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① Possible Identification of MARTIN BORMANN
SUBJECT:

DAI 1636

TO: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
(Deputy Director, Plans)

MARTIN BORMANN
[] POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION
OF SUBJ. AS ERICH SCHRATT.

Dear Sir

1. The following information and attached photographs, from the Directorate of Special Investigations, Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces, are furnished for your information and retention:

a. ERNEST E. COOPER, Major, A0827615, and THOMAS F. CRAWFORD, TSgt, AF19539849, both of the 1503d Air Transport Wing, Tachikawa Air Base, Japan, had recently returned from TBY via Bangkok, Thailand. During a river boat ride in Bangkok, both had engaged in conversation with a man exhibiting a pronounced German accent who identified himself as Dr. SCHRATT (phonetic). SCHRATT was noted to have emphatically voiced "pro-Nazi" views. A snapshot of SCHRATT, believed to have been taken by either COOPER or CRAWFORD, is attached as attachment 1.

b. At Tachikawa Air Base, COOPER and CRAWFORD noted an article in the "Stars and Stripes" newspaper concerning MARTIN BORMANN, ADOLPH HITLER's top aide, who had been declared dead and sentenced to death in absentia. According to the newspaper article, the death sentence was pronounced on BORMANN by the Allied International Military Tribunal in 1945 and he was declared dead on the word of one man during 1954.

c. COOPER and CRAWFORD believed that SCHRATT bears a very strong resemblance to BORMANN, especially when they drew simulated eye-glasses on the picture in the newspaper. (Attachment 2)

d. They learned that SCHRATT worked for a very "powerful" Thai person who is reportedly referred to in Bangkok as the "Nazi Thai."

2. Files of this Directorate contain no information which would identify SCHRATT and BORMANN as one and the same person.

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1. Photo of Dr. SCHRATT
2. Photo of Bormann

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